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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Susan I. SHELSON) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/753,448) Examiner: K. LANDREM
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Filed: January 4, 2001) Confirmaiton No.: 3427
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For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING)
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-)
EXPANDING STENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, Applicant submits the
Remarks beginning on page 2 of this Reply.